

### 3.0 GRIS Graphical User Interface

The GRIS main menu of the graphical interface has six pull down menus (System, Databases, Messages & Reports, Miscellaneous, Monitors & Logs, and Help; see the figures below). The GRIS functions are selections on the pull-down menus. Begin by selecting a function (e.g., Mission Query, Daily Mission Log, etc.) from one of the pull-down menus. This will result in the display of screens where various parameters and criteria can be entered to query and manipulate the GRIS databases.

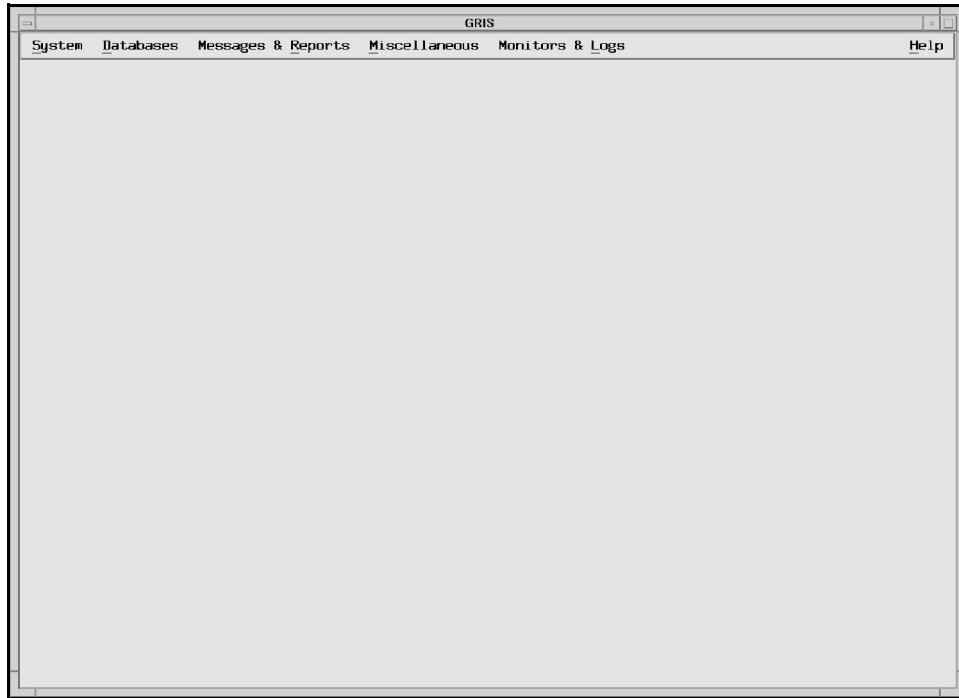


Figure 3-1: GRIS System Main Menu

The following sections of this manual are intended to provide direction in learning to use the screens and sub-screens. Accompanying each screen description is a graphical notation which describes the path followed to obtain the screen or sub-screen.

menu selection --> sub-menu selection --> screen --> [button] --> sub-screen

Some general information concerning the screens is presented here. In the time zone and Date Time Group (DTG) display, the letter Z represents the Zulu time zone or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Letters A through M represent the time zones East of Greenwich, and letters N through Y represent the time zones West of Greenwich. The Time zone through which the International Date Line (IDL) falls has two time zone

designators, M and Y. The M time zone is West of the IDL and indicates that twelve hours should be added to GMT to calculate local time. The Y time zone is East of the IDL and indicates that twelve hours should be subtracted from GMT to calculate local time. You may find it helpful to refer to the glossary and acronym definitions found in Section 5.